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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application in response to the Office Action dated March 10, 2003.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 28, please amend the paragraph beginning at line 3 as follows:

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Fig. 20 is an arranging example of a display region 24 and an external terminal regions 25 and 26 in a liquid crystal panel. The inorganic insulating layer as explained in the above-explained first embodiment is formed to substantially completely cover the entire surface of the substrate, and also covers and protects an external electrode terminal which is provided every wiring at the peripheral portion of the element substrate 1.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 3, 4, 7, 8, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 18-20 as follows: